(d) the dates of the petition previously submitted and the names of the officers to whom they were submitted as mentioned in the petition ;

(e) whether any reply has been sent to the petitioners by the officers to whom petitions had been submitted ;

(f) the names of the officers who have not sent any reply to the petitions received by them, giving the reasons for not sending any reply ;

(g) whether the petitioners' request has been granted ;

(h) whether a copy of the petition, dated 15th Karkadagam 1105 be printed and placed on the table ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Regarding the opening of a road from Kallumpurathangadi.

(c) Yes.

(d) The Member is referred to the copy of the petition placed on the Council table.

(e) Yes. To Mr. K. T. Mathew through whom the petition was received.

(f) Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats. In view of the reply referred to in question (e).

(g) The work has been sanctioned for inclusion in 1107 budget if funds cannot be found this year.

(h) A copy of the petition is placed on the Council table.

Nedumchira.

215. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the inhabitants of Anjoor Village in Trichur Taluk had petitioned the Government to have the tank in Survey No. 308 and 309 (Nedumchira) thrown open for the use of the public ;

(b) whether the Government is aware that this is the only reservoir in the locality to supply the drinking water to the cattle grazing in the neighbourhood ;

(c) whether the Government is aware that till Settlement operations it was Sirkar property and that it was wrongly surveyed at the time of the Settlement ;

(d) whether the Government have not seen the absolute necessity of throwing this tank open to the public and cattle ;

(e) will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the reports submitted by the various officers to whom the papers were sent ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) It is not the only tank in the vicinity. There is another one close to the road at Mundur.

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(c) There is reason to think that the tank was wrongly registered as patta land in the Settlement.

(d) The pattadar of the tank has promised to let out water from the tank for irrigating the fields and to leave open a lane through his paramba for cattle to get into the tank. The necessity for acquisition arises only if the pattadar does not keep his promise and thereby gives room for complaints.

(e) Placed.

Road *via* Kurukkanpara.

216. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats has received a petition from Mr. Panakkal Ittimathew Iyyappan and others in 1105 regarding the opening of a road *via* Kurukkanpara to Anjur Village;

(b) whether the Diwan has received a petition dated 30th Mithunam 1105 from the above petitioners with respect to the same matter ;

(c) what action has been taken with respect to the above petitions and whether the request contained therein has been sanctioned ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes.

(b) No; but a petition dated 28th Mithunam 1105 was forwarded by the Member himself with his letter dated 19th Augut 1930.

(c) The matter is being enquired into.

Lapses.

217. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount sanctioned in the budget but lapsed under each of the Budget heads of 1105?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—A statement is appended. (*Vide Appendix II*).

Bhoothamkulam toddy shop.

218. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—With regard to the statement given by the Government on 16th Vrischigam 1106 in reply to a supplementary question (please vide question No. 25 of the Vrischigam Session of 1106) that the grievances of the Muslims in the matter of the location of the Bhoothamkulam toddy shop No. 155 at Irinjalakkuda had been redressed ; will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how the said grievances were redressed;

(b) whether the Government has not received a petition dated 18th Vrischigam 1106, on the subject from the President, Y. M. M. A., Irinjalakkuda ;

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